

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 13, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Apr 13** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday
7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
- Apr 14** 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
- Apr 15** 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Matins
- Apr 16** 7:00 pm - Matins with Unction
- Apr 17** 7:00 pm - Matins with Passion Gospel Readings
- Apr 18** 3:00 pm - Vespers: Taking down from the Cross
7:00 pm - Matins: Lamentations
- Apr 19 10:30 pm** - Nocturn & Midnight Paschal Liturgy (Blessing of Paschal baskets after Liturgy)
- Apr 20** 11:00 am - Paschal Vespers 11AM (Children's Egg Hunt to follow, weather permitting)
- Apr 27** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
Father Danaks Rhodes
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Matushka Evelyn Kreta
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim
Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio;

Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philippo; George Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

April

- 13 Thomas LaBache (1961)
George Christ (1961)
14. Peter Dionis (1995)
Georgia Ndini (2003)
- 16 Ilo (Louis) Bedgio (1999)
- 17 Marina Adam (1975)
Mary Themel (2015)
Pandeli Jordhamo (2016)
- 18 Katherine Karoli (1961)

No Memorials/Funerals during Paschal Season

According to Orthodox teaching, no Memorial Services may be served in the Church from Lazarus Saturday (April 12th) until the Tuesday after Thomas Sunday (which is April 29th).

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Similarly, there are no funerals/burial services served from Holy Thursday (April 17th) through Bright Monday (April 21st).

Our departed will only be commemorated at the Proskomedia (Liturgy of Preparation).

Congratulations!

The Buzi family are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Gregory, to Sandi Richard. May God grant them many years!

Pop Up Shop

Watch for the upcoming Spring Pop-Up Shop in the church hall. Our resident artist, Jim Bowe, will be displaying his painted bird houses. All proceeds from the sale will benefit St. George.

Decorating the Petafi

It is that time again for our Myrrhbearing Women to gather to decorate the Petafi (Christ's Tomb).

Great and Holy Friday is on **April 18**. We will meet at **10:00 am** and the decorating will take approximately 2 hours.

Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions contact Pauline Dionis 203-261-0611.

Parish Family Photo

We will be taking a "Parish Family Photo" that will be included in the 100th Anniversary Journal on Sunday, May 4, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. This is the final opportunity to be included in the journal. Thank you for all of the ads that were submitted.

Bricks can continue to be purchased over the next few months.

Information about the Anniversary Liturgy and Banquet will be coming out soon!

April Charity Tray

For the months of March and April, our charity tray will be ear-marked for the **Trumbull Food Pantry**. This is in support of the Refill the Pantry program that all Trumbull churches have been asked to participate in.

Refill the Pantry Food Drive

This year, St. George has been asked to participate with other Trumbull churches in 2 food drives for a program called **Refill the Pantry** to support The Trumbull Food Pantry. The first drive we are asked to participate in is now for Mar and Apr, with all food collected to be delivered on Sat, April 19. A list of non-perishable items needed can be found at the back of the church or downstairs in the church hall.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Parish is having its **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** following the Paschal Vespers service on Sunday, April 20. The Church School will be hosting the Coffee Hour that day after the Paschal Vespers service.

We are requesting candy donations to support the Egg hunt. We have plenty of plastic eggs so there is no need to donate those. The candy donations should be brought to church by Palm Sunday, April 13) There will be a box in the vestibule for the donations.

Reminder, for those bringing young children, please bring a basket for them to collect their eggs during the hunt.

Thank you for your continued support!

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at 203-331-2251 (cell), 203-713-6007 (home) or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

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